

**Amendments to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently Amended) Press accordingly to claim 3, wherein the single-eccentric driving device is connected with the at least first knee link element by way of at least one connecting rod operatively associated with at least one of the hinge points.

8-10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press, comprising a plurality of individual presses arranged behind one another, with each press having a press frame and at least a one slide driveable by a respective link system, each link system includes at least a first knee link element operatively connected between the press frame and the respective slide ~~with the press frame~~, at least a one second knee link element operatively connected with the respective slide, and connection ~~elements~~ members operatively connecting between the press frame and the respective slide the at least one first knee link element and the at least one second knee link element and being associated with ~~the a~~ single-eccentric driving device in a manner which controls tilting movement of the connection elements, ~~and a single driving device operatively associated with each of the link systems~~ for carrying out a stroke movement, wherein

each link system has ~~at least one of the at least one~~ second knee link element of a first of the individual presses connected by at least one of the connection elements with the ~~at least one of the at least one~~ second knee link element of a second of the individual presses adjacent the first of the individual presses.

12. (Currently Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 11, wherein

~~at least two knee link elements of the~~ at least one second knee link element comprises at least two knee link elements that are operatively mounted on each of the slides of the first and second individual presses, one of the at least two second knee link elements on one of the slides being connected by at least one of the connection ~~element~~ elements with one of the at least two second knee link elements mounted on ~~each~~ the slide of an adjacent ~~presses~~ press of the individual presses.

13-14. (Cancelled)

15. (Previously Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 12, wherein the connection elements have the same length.

16. (Previously Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 12, wherein the connection elements have different lengths.

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17. (Previously Amended) Multi-station press according to claim 12,  
wherein at least one of the connection elements has an adjustable length link.